CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

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Applicant:	Commissioner of Police
Classification:	Objectionable.
Descriptive note:	None
Display conditions:	None
Date of entry in Register:	28 July 2020
Date of direction to issue a label:	No direction to issue a label has been issued
Date of notice of decision:	27 July 2020

Summary of reasons for decision:

The image file is deemed objectionable because it promotes and supports the exploitation of children for sexual purposes. The image depicts a naked boy in a highly sexualised pose. It presents children as appropriate subjects for adult sexual attention and can only be intended for the sexual arousal of those with a prurient interest in boys. The objectionable classification interferes with the right to freedom of expression set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention and reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to protect its young and vulnerable members from sexual exploitation.